COMMONS DISCUSSES WOMAN FRANCHISE BILL

WOMEN MAY GET WIDER FRANCHISE THAN MEN IN SOME OF PROVINCES

Sir Robert Borden in Pointing Out That Bill Contains This Anomaly States That as Women Had Waited Long Time for Privilege of Voting He Does Not Think it Will Do Any Harm to Have Somewhat Wider Franchise.

Ottawa, Mar. 22—Within a few minutes this afternoon the house passed through committee of supply, committee of ways and means, the three readings of a bill and voted $26,282,000. The bill was an interim supply bill, rendered necessary by the near approach of the end of the financial year. It covers one-sixth of the expenditures to be voted under the main estimates.

The bill went to the Senate.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked if the government intended that the house should adjourn over Easter.

The prime minister replied that the customary recess was proposed—from Wednesday at six p.m. to Tuesday.

Sir Sam Hughes asked if, in view of the opening of the offensive on the western front, the government had any information as to the progress made.

Sir Robert Borden replied that there was no further information to hand since the offensive began.

Sir Sam suggested that any data in the way of casualties should first be verified. There should be no solemn faces among the people of Canada. We are prepared to face the worst, he added.

Prime minister—"I do not think any announcements have been given out this year without being first verified."

"Perhaps not this year," Sir Sam commented, "but certainly last year."

The house went into committee of the whole on a second reading of an act to amend the Dominion forest and parks act. The act was finally given a second reading.

Votes For Women.

Sir Robert Borden, speaking on the second reading of his bill to grant the electoral franchise to women, explained that in five of the provinces women already had the right to vote in provincial election. A bill was shortly to be introduced in Nova Scotia to grant them this right, and then six provinces would have done so. The government felt that a measure should be enacted to enfranchise women generally throughout the Dominion. It did not base the bill on the wonderful sacrifice which women had made in connection with the war. The bill was being introduced because the government felt that women were entitled to the franchise on their merits. They would exercise a beneficial influence in this way. Wherever the franchise had been granted to women the result had been satisfactory.

Sir Robert sketched the naturalization classes of the bill. They provided, he pointed out, that a woman who is a British subject by birth and married to an alien, would be infranchised in the event of her not having sworn allegiance herself to any foreign power. An exception was however made in the case of a wife of an alien enemy.

Thomas Kay, (Selkirk Ma.) asked if it was the intention to provide an educational test.

Sir Robert replied that in the case of an alien woman who become naturalized, she was required to meet the educational tests of the naturalization act.

Provisions The Same.

The House then went into committee on the bill. The first clause of the bill provides that every person be entitled to vote, who, "is not disqualified on account of race, blood, or orignal nationality, to vote at elections, for members of the legislative assembly of the province" in which she resides. Discussing this provision, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that if in any province there was such a legislative enactment, it would prevent women from voting. If, for instance, in British Columbia, she could not vote in the provincial elections, she would be unable to vote in the dominion. On the other hand, if in the neighboring province there was no such enactment, she could vote at both elections.

Sir Robert Borden—"We are merely carrying out the same principles in regard to women as those which prevail in regard to men."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier argued that it might have been better to take provincial legislation not only in the negative but in the affirmative and say simply that the franchise should be given to every woman who had the right to vote in any province.

Sir Robert Borden—"There are certain restrictions in some provinces as to race and nationality in respect to men.

We are simply providing that there shall be the same restrictions in respect of women."

One Anomaly.

There was one anomaly Sir Robert admitted and it was that the bill would give to women in some of the provinces a somewhat wider franchise than was enjoyed by men. As women, however, had waited a long time for the privilege of voting, he did not think it would do any harm to have a somewhat wider franchise.

"In Quebec," Sir Wilfrid Laurier remarked, "you are giving universal suffrage to women. There is not in Quebec universal manhood suffrage. A man must possess certain qualifications as to property, income, etc."

W. F. Nickle, Kingston, said that under the bill a woman would be entitled to vote after three months' residence in the constituency. Under the wartimes election act a man must have twelve months' residence. Thus in the case of a man and his wife coming from the old country the woman would vote after three months' residence, while the man would have to wait a year.

The prime minister remarked that this provision had not been noticed in drafting the bill. The matter would be taken up.

Some Don't Want Vote.

Mr. H. B. Morphy, North Perth, thought that the meaning of the act, as framed, was somewhat obscure. He expressed the opinion that such an act should contain within itself and show clearly just what it meant.

Mr. E. LaPointe, of Kamouraska, said that he had experienced some difficulty in making up his mind as to whether the present is an opportune time to grant the franchise to women. The women of his province, he said, did not ask or want a vote.

Mr. Jacques Bureau claimed that under the act a Canadian woman married to a resident of the United States could not vote. He thought that a woman should not have the right to vote when her husband could not do so.

Hon. A. L. Sifton, minister of customs, said that under the provisions of the bill, a woman would not be allowed to vote without the same qualifications as are necessary for the qualification of a man. The bill, he thought, would cure some anomalies which have existed in the various provinces, more particularly the provision that a woman may vote if she has resided in the constituency for a period of at least three months immediately preceding the date of the issue of a writ. He suggested that a similar amendment be made to the Dominion Franchise Act, so that in future good male British subjects would not lose their vote because they have moved from one constituency to another.

Mr. E. B. Devlin thougnt it would be better to include women under the word "elector" used in the Dominion franchise act, and then to extend to them the same privilege as men possess.

Sir Robert Borden remarked that this was practically what the government was doing.

Congratulates Premier.

Mr. W. F. Cockshutt congratulated the prime minister on having redeemed his promise to give votes to women so early in the session. The franchise in the case of women, he said, should not, however, be further extended in the case of men. It was important to know whether, under the act, women would be eligible as candidates for the Dominion parliament. While unwilling to express an opinion as to the desirability of this being the case, he was willing to say he would rather run against two men than one woman.

Sir Robert Borden created some laughter by saying he would exercise the same reserve in regard to expressing an opinion and would not at the present time commit himself.

The committee finally reported progress on the bill which will be further considered.

Immigration Department.

Sir Robert Borden's act creating the department of immigration and colonization was then given consideration by the House in committee. The bill provides for the appointment of a minister, deputy minister, etc.

Mr. D. D. MacKenzie registered a protest against the creation of any further government ministry which would necessitate the expenditure of money.

The bill was reported.

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VICTORY BONDS NOT TO BE TAXED IN PROVINCE

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within the time provided by law the question would not be necessary as the information shoune be covered by the accounts.

Another question of Mr. Smith's found the premier unready to reply. It concerned the sums paid by the government to Hon. W. P. Jones of Carleton county for various services performed, and was asked several days ago. The premier, however, was not ready with the answer and requested that the question stand over for the present.

The house adjourned at 5.45 until Monday evening at 8.30.

Peter E. Miller, former chief inspector American Immigration Department here, was in the city yesterday meeting old friends.

BISHOP WELCOMED IN CATHEDRAL AT FREDERICTON

Presented with Address and in Reply Speaks of Glorious Name Canadians Have Made for Themselves—Public Men Present.

Fredericton, Mar. 21—The congregation of Christ Church Cathedral held a thanksgiving service in the Cathedral this evening on the occasion of the return of the Right Rev. J. A. Richardson, D. D. Lord Bishop of Fredericton, from his mission overseas to the Canadian forces. The service was largely attended by visiting clergymen, Lieut.-Governor Pugsley and party, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Hon. J. A. Murray and the citizens generally. Dr. T. C. Allen, Chancellor of the Cathedral, read an address of welcome to the Bishop who responded feelingly, in a few words telling of the signal honor which had been conferred on him by the primate of Canada in being sent on a mission to our boys overseas

He spoke of the glorious name the Canadians have made for themselves and especially those of the little province by the sea. A special offering was taken up for Red Cross work after which His Lordship imparted his blessing to those present. There was a special programme of music arranged by the organist W. J. Smith, A. P. C. O.

HARTLAND

Hartland, Mar. 20—A wedding of much interest not only to the citizens of Hartland but also to friends of the Baptist denomination in this and other parts of the province took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Campbell at three o'clock this afternoon when their daughter, Mrs. Ella McAdam, was united in marriage to Rev. C. N. Barton, pastor of the United Baptist church at Perth. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. A. Trites of this town, assisted by Rev. J. D. Wetmore of Victoria, after which a dainty lunch was served to about forty invited guests. Rev. and Mrs. Barton left on the five o'clock train for St. John. The display of presents was both beautiful and of great number. Out of town guests included Frank McAdam, student at Acadia Academy, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Wetmore and wife of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. George McElroy and son Murray of Woodstock, Miss Louise McElroy of Grafton and Miss Luella Pearson of Perth.

Mrs. Arthur Birmingham and Miss Muriel Birmingham were the guests of Mrs. A. F. Campbell and Mrs. Ella McAdam on Tuesday.

Miss Marion Baker who has been spending a few days with friends and relatives in Woodstock has returned home.

Frank A. Kelley has bought the J. F. Faulkner residence on Hillcrest and will take possession in April.

Mrs. Oleson and Miss Louise Oleson of Lunenburg, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. Robert J. Potts.

Mrs. S. S. Miller was in Woodstock Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Among those from Hartland attending the Masonic banquet given on Tuesday evening at Florenceville were Rev. and Mrs. N. Franchette, J. E. McCallum, Miss Martha McCallum, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kyle and Mrs. B. O. Kinney.

Marion L. Hayward and Mrs. Hayward spent the week-end in Fredericton.

Rev. R. W. Demmings, liquor inspector, was in town on Wednesday.

R. B. Hagerman, C. P. R. agent at East Florenceville, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hagerman.

Kenneth Keith, student at the Acadia institution, arrived home on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Keith has been quite ill with a severe attack of tonsilitis and was therefore obliged to come home a little before the beginning of the regular Easter holidays.

Hartland, Mar. 17—Mrs. D. E. Morgan, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. J. Sterling King, is on a visit to Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Morgan of Vanleck Hill, Ontario.

Miss Barton of Montreal has recently been visiting Mrs. G. F. Neales of Somerville.

Miss Grace Thompkins left on Friday evening for Boston, where she will visit the millinery openings of that city.

Miss Jennie I. Paget spent the week-end at her home in Windsor

Bruce M. Berry of Moncton spent the week-end with Mrs. Berry, who is spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Aiton.

George M. Taylor, formerly of the Bank of Montreal staff of this town, but now stationed in Quebec, was a recent visitor here.

Inspector F. B. Meagher visited the Hartland schools Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Iva Cox, R. N. of Somerville, recently submitted to a surgical operation at the Fisher Memorial Hospital in Woodstock.

The special evangelistic services held in the Reformed Baptist church for the past three weeks closed on Sunday evening. The evangelist, Rev. W. E. Smith, has gone to Woodstock to conduct similar meetings there.

Rev. E. A. Trites, the new pastor of the United Baptist church, arrived on Saturday evening from Lowell, Mass., and on Sunday began his new duties.

Mrs. Alfred Thornton of "Southead" is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Jones of Woodstock.

The Epworth League will meet in the Methodist church, Hartland, on Wednesday evening, March 20th, at 7.30. An interesting patriotic evening is being arranged by the literary committee and a hearty invitation is given to all.

TWO WOMEN WERE HELD UP

Youths Wearing Masks Stop Women at Point of a Revolver—The Police Were Notified.

About 9.30 o'clock Thursday night two youths performed a most daring holdup on the road between Kane's Corner and the Marsh Bridge. Two ladies were returning to the city from East St. John where they had been visiting a lady friend, and when they reached a dark part of the street they were confronted by two youths who were wearing handkerchief's partly over their faces to represent masks. One of the youths called on the women to stand still and at the same time pointed a revolver at them. One of the women, more calm than her companion, told the youth with the revolver to get out of her way. Finding that the women were not presenting fright on seing the revolver the youths ran away. It is stated that the women have reporte the affair to the police, but so far nothing more has been heard of the case. It appears very much that it is the actions of young fellows who are fed up with dime novel dope.

THE PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of George Richardson, deceased, on the return of a citation to show cause, if any, why letters of administration should not be granted to Wesley R. Long, no one appearing contra, the said Wesley R. Long was sworn in as such administrator. Messrs. MacRae, Sinclair & MacRae are proctors.

In the matter of the estate of Christopher McDade, deceased, application has been made to pass the accounts, and a citation issued returnable on April 15th next, at 11 a. m. Messrs. MacRae, Sinclair & MacRae, are proctors.

In the matter of the estate of Margaret Sullivan, deceased, letters of administration have been granted to John Sullivan and Mary Ann Dwyer. Messrs. Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford are proctors.

In the matter of the estate of Thos. Reid, deceased, letters of administration have been granted to George A. Givan. John Willet, K. C., is proctor.

Letters of guardianship of the estate of Joseph Ryan, an infant, have been granted to his mother, Theresa Ryan. L. A. Conlon is proctor.

In the estate of John W. Godard, deceased, the will has been proved in common form and letters testamentary granted to the executor, William F. Godard. J. D. P. Lewis is proctor.

The remains of John W. Mersereau were taken to Fredericton Junction yesterday morning for interment. Funeral service was held at the home of the deceased, Windsor Terrace, on Thursday evening by Rev. D. J. MacPherson.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

G. E. Parks to A. H. Moran, property at St. Martins.

R. M. Rive to H. F. Rankine, property on King street east, St. John.

CAPTAIN NORMAN McLEOD.

Friends of Norman McLeod, of West St. John, who has won the M. C. for his good work with the artillery in France, will be plessed to learn that he has received the appointment to full rank of captain.

FINNAN HADDIE.

Here is my way of cooking finnon haddie, and it certanly is delicious: Wash it well, put in cold water, cook slowly about 15 minutes, rinse off that water, place in baking dish, cover with cream and milk, just enough to baste it. Put pepper and dots of butter over top and finish in the oven. When done I lay it in a bed of lettuce leaves, thicken the cream slightly then watch it disappear—Marsellaise.

BARLEY GINGER COOKIES.

To the Globe Sister Askng for Uses of Barley Flour—Try the following recipe: One scant cup of molasses 2 tablespoons shortening, 1-2 cup sugar, 1 teaspeon ginger, 1 teaspoon vinegar. Heat well on back of range, remove from fire and add 1 teaspoon of soda dissolved in cold water, half cup sour milk and enough barley flour to make real stiff. Flour board well with wheat flour and work until you can roll out thin. Bake in quick oven 10 minutes. This makes four dozen cookies.—Bess.

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MARSHAL HAIG'S LINE TO WEST OF CAMBRAI REMAINS UNBROKEN

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Huns Lost Heavily.

According to the correspondents the British withdrawals, where they were necessary, were carried out in good order from advanced positions, which in the nature of the fighting of these days, it had been expected would be given up. These are generally believed to have been lightly held.

It had been intimated that the Germans would claim the capture of several villages, but the despatches gave no hint of their names, saying only that it was advisable to indicate the present British line, because this would be giving information to the enemy.

All the despatches emphasize the heavy cost to the Germans of the first day's struggle and depict the ground from which the British have withdrawn as being littered with German dead.

GAGETOWN

Gagetown, March 21.—A most pleasant and successful meeting of the Women's Auxiliary took place today at the home of the president, Mrs. T. Sherman Peters, for the purpose of conducting the annual business of the auxiliary. Mrs. Peters presided and opened the meeting with a missionary hymn, prayer and Bible reading, after which she gave an interesting report of the society's work during the year, including the mission held in May by the Bishop of Fredericton the departure of the branch's first missionary, Miss Ruby Peters, who is carrying on her noble work in China; and the fact that the Gagetown branch has four new life members—Mrs. William Weston, the dorcas secretary; Miss Pearl Peters, leader of the junior branch; Miss Ruby Peters, now of Pekin, China, and Mrs. N. H. Otty, whose life membership is in memory of her gallant son, Lieut. Allen Otty, 5th C. M. R.

The Dorcas secretary, Mrs. William Weston, gave a report of the contents of the bale sent last year to Labrador, six quilts being included; Mrs. R. H. Weston read the recording secretary's report, and Mrs. Richard R. Reid the treasurer's report, which showed $6 to the good.

The boxes were then opened and the contents proved a great advance on last year—Pledge box $11.45; thank offering box, $14.03; extra cent a day, $1.72; fees, $3.10; subscribers to the Leaflet, 24. The branch has a membership of 31.

The election of officers resulted in the following appointments: President Mrs. T. S. Peters; 1st vice-president, Mrs. N. H. Otty; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. John Law; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Casswell; recording secretary, Mrs. R. H. Weston; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John R. Dunn; dorcas secretary, Mrs. William Weston; asistants, Mrs. Arch. McAllister, Mrs. Russai Williams; treasurer, Mrs. R. R. Reid; extra cent a day treasurer, Miss L. M. Peters; delegates to the annual meeting, Mrs. T. S. Peters, Mrs. J. A. Casswell; substitutes Miss Pearl Peters, Mrs. R. H. Weston.

Recently the junior branch has been divided into a girls' branch, of which Miss Laura Law is leader during the absence of Miss Pearl Peters, and a junior branch under Miss Nellie Holmes. The Gagetown branch of the Canadian Boys' Missionary Club, under Miss L. M. Peters, has also been doing good work, having this week sent $5 forward to Rev. W. P. Dunham The boys meet each week, and make puzzles, toys and other interesting manual work for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel DeVeber left on Tuesday for St. John, where they will spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Purdy, Boston, Mass.; Fred Purdy, Boston; Mrs. Ashley Estabrooks, Warren Purdy and Hon. D. J. Purdy, of St. John, who were here to attend the funeral of the late F. J. Purdy, have returned to their respective homes.

J. Macdonald, of Montreal, was here on Tuesday on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Dunn were passengers to Fredericton on Tuesday. Mrs. Dunn will go on to Houlton, Me., to spend some weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn.

Miss Frances Casswell was a visitor in Fredericton on Tuesday.

Hon. L. P. Ferris, of White's Cove, was here on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Frederick J. Purdy.

Friends of Miss Annie Belyea will be interetsed to know that she has successfully passed her probation at the Montreal General Hospital. Miss Belyea is on duty in the returned soldiers' ward.

Joseph Patris, one of the Belgians imprisoned here for alleged illegal importation of liquor, was sent to Fredericton on Tuesday evening's train, and his case will be taken up at the capital.

With deepest regret many friends in this vicinity learned of the death at the Norton rectory of Mrs. Thomas Parker. Rev. Thomas Parker was formerly rector of Jemseg.

The men who have been employed in cutting logs for the various lumbermen in this vicinity are now returning to their homes, after their winter's work, and it is estimated that the total cut on this side of the river, from Swan Creek to Hampstead, will be well over seven million feet. Fox Brothers and W. I. Fenton, of St. John are among those near Gagetown who have been cutting lumber on a large scale, also McKeagne Brothers; while C. H. Atkinson, of Fredericton, who recently purchased the Brook's Bros. property at Duck Creek, has been cutting a large amount of pulp wood here and at Burton.

R. R. and J. F. Reid, who have been lumbering again this winter at Pierston, have finished their winter's cut, and on Monday moved their equipment and portable mill over to Gagetown where it will be set up on Mrs. John McKeagne's property at a convenient spot on the river about a mile and a half below town. Last Thursday Reid Brothers used their snow plow to clear out the twenty mile stretch of road between Pierston and Gagetown, but Friday's wind and snow wiped out their work completely

A pleasant meeting of the Red Cross Aid took place on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. P. Rigby. The time passed quickly in knitting, and at the close of the afternoon, the members enjoyed light refreshments which the Red Cross regulations have reduced to the simplest form. Assisting Mrs. Rigby in serving were Mrs. Suttis and Miss Esther Williams. The tea added $3.20 to the Red Cross box, while Mrs. R. R. Reid's bridge last week brought in $5.75.

The Gagetown Prisoners of War Circle sent $6 to St. John through Mrs. T. S. Peters for their February contribution.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Sharpe are being congratulated by their many friends on the arival of a baby girl at their home on March 15.

Mrs. T. Sherman ePters who has been spending a week with friends in Fredericton, has returned home.

Miss Elizabeth Robinson Scovil, of Meadowlands, is in Fredericton for the week, the guest of Dean and Mrs. Scovil Neales.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Eveleigh left last week for their future home in Pleasant Villa.

Lewis and Harry Brooks are moving into their new hame here, recently purchased from Mrs. Eveleigh.

Mrs. George McDermott received a few days ago from Sergt. Major F. W. Burpee, who is undergoing treatment at the Kentville Sanatorium, a pretty and skilifully worked centrepiece which he had just finished. It is being greatly admired by his friends.

John Soucey and Edward St. Charles, the two employes of the Lynch, Peckham and Gorman Construction Company, who were injured in the dynamite explosion at Lower Gagetown several weeks ago, have been obliged to return to the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, for further treatment.

Last week Gagetown experienced the worst weather of the entire winter. From fifteen to twenty inches of snow fell on the level, and the heavy wind on Friday and Saturday made impassable drifts in many of the roads. The mail did not go to Upper Gagetown all week, but on the Gagetown-Westfield route however, only one day's mail was missed. In the woods over twenty inches of snow was added to the three feet already on the ground, making the cutting of further lumber a very wasteful process, while yarding was almost impossible.

Many friends will regret to hear that Mrs. F. W. Gaunce, who has been ill for some months shows no signs of improvement.

DEATHS.

DRISCOLL—On the 20th inst. Edward son of Michael and the late Mary Driscoll, leaving his wife, two children, one brother and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of his brother, John, 90 Marsh Road.

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TWO CHILDREN IN ONE FAMILY DIE

Son and Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moffatt Succumb to Diphtheria—Three Other Persons Afflicted.

The death of Marion, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moffatt, occurred on Sunday, March 17th, at Midland, Kings county. On Wednesday, 20th, death again entered the home and claimed the eldest child, Lewis, aged about thirteen. Both deaths were caused by diphtheria, from which the two little girls remaining and also the mother are suffering. Lewis and Marion were particularly bright children and were favorites with all who knew them. The sincere sympathy of the neighborhood is extended to the family in their bereavement.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Strong breezes to moderate local gales, westerly to northerly; clearing and a little colder.

Northern New England—Fair Saturday, colder in interior; Sunday fair, fresh to moderately strong northwest winds.

Toronto, Mar. 22.—Pressure is low over eastern and western Canada, while a moderate cold wave covers Lake Superior. Rain has fallen locally in the Maritime Provinces, elsewhere the weather has been fine.

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	*18	*4
Prince Rupert	30	36
Victoria	40	46
Calgary	10	40
Saskatoon	24	55
Moose Jaw	34	46
Regina	19	59
Winnipeg	24	50
Port Arthur	20	40
Parry Sound	28	42
London	35	53
Toronto	38	48
Kingston	30	52
Ottawa	26	50
Montreal	32	46
Quebec	30	46
St. John	32	38
Halifax	28	34

*—Below zero.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

MARCH—PHASES OF THE MOON.

Last Quarter, 5th .... 8h. 44m. p.m.
New Moon, 12th ..... 3h. 52m. p.m.
First Quarter, 19th ... 9h. 30m. a.m.
Full Moon, 27th ..... 11h. 33m. a.m.

Date	Do of W.	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	H. Water a.m	H. Water p.m.	L. Water a.m.	L. Water p.m.
22	Fri	6.28	6.34	7.57	20.32	1.59	14.28
23	Sat	6.26	6.36	8.52	21.21	3.00	15.30
24	Sn	6.24	6.37	9.42	22.06	3.52	16.19
26	Mn	6.22	6.38	10.27	22.47	4.35	16.58

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TO RELIEVE CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES.

If you have catarrhal Deafness or head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmint (double strength), and add to it hot water and just a little sugar as directed in each package. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Any one who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.